

BAD FIRE AT ESKRIDGE

Nine Buildings in Business District Destroyed at Loss of \$25,000.

Eskridge, Kan., Aug. 4.—Fire here last night completely destroyed a half block of buildings in the business district. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nine buildings including their contents were a total loss and only partly covered by insurance.

The blaze originated in the rear of the Wilder livery barn and rapidly spread to the other buildings. The flames were discovered at about midnight and hard work by volunteer fire-fighters prevented a further loss. The workers were unable to do anything except check the spread of the fire and it burned itself out in two hours.

KANSAS WOMEN USE "PILLS."

Cigarette Habit Becoming Popular Among Ladies of Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 4.—The cigarette habit, long accepted by the effete east, is gradually spreading here in Hutchinson. While none of the local matrons or buds have essayed to blow the blue rings in public the custom is nevertheless prevalent and many women admit they smoke and enjoy them.

Women for the most part prefer the sweet scented cigarettes, but many buy have their husbands and sweethearts buy the regular brands. While

Used Resinol For Bad Skin-Trouble

Considers Her Cure Remarkable.

June 26.—"For almost six months I suffered from a severe case of skin-trouble on my leg between the ankle and knee. It began by swelling, with severe pains day and night, followed by constant itching. My leg then became inflamed, and later water blisters and pimply sores broke out on it. At this time my leg was at least one-third above its normal size, and the continual itching and burning sensation was something terrible. I applied many remedies, but gained no relief until I commenced using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, from which I obtained relief by the first application. After a continued use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, the swelling was reduced, the itching and burning were entirely relieved and a complete cure was effected, having used only three jars of Resinol Ointment and two cakes of Resinol Soap. My trouble was serious, and I consider the cure remarkable." (Signed) Mrs. H. W. Neefus, 225 Pearson St., Greenboro, N. C.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For samples, free, write to Dept. 4-S, Resinol, Baltimore.—Advertisement.

men of leisure roll their own, it is apparent the women are too busy. An interesting tale is told on one Hutchinson society matron who recently went out in the yard to give some instructions to a man doing some painting about the house. She absent-mindedly retained her morning smoke when she went out and confusedly made an effort to hide the little white pill.

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Don't mind me," said the genial painter, "my mother smokes a pipe all the time."

FORD TURNED OVER TWICE.

Occupants of Car Only Slightly Injured in Unusual Accident.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 4.—A party of four young men, composed of Charles A. Walter Strom and Harry and Eluf Ek, turned over twice in their Ford car when on the road from Hutchinson to McPherson, the accident taking place about ten miles north of Hutchinson.

The driver of the car was Charles Strom. The car skidded in the sand and turned over. The wheels, wind shield, fenders and other parts were seriously damaged but the engine was still running when the car finally righted itself.

The two young men hurt were Charles Strom and Eluf Ek. Both were injured about the head and their injuries are severe although thought not dangerous. Ek also wears his arm in a sling.

CONVENTION AT HERINGTON.

Old Trails Association Plans Largest Event in History of Organization.

Herrington, Kan., Aug. 4.—The fifth annual convention of the National Old Trails association will be held here September 14 and 15. A large attendance of delegates besides many officers and members of other road organizations are expected.

This convention is heralded as the most important event in the history of the association. Every one who is interested in good roads is welcome and the meeting will be one of the largest in the state. Every town along the National Old Trails road is entitled to a voice in the affair. Frank A. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the organization, is here conducting the arrangements for the meeting.

TO PAROLE ABILENE BANKER.

John Plack Has Job Waiting When Released From Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 4.—The Kansas penitentiary parole board has decided to recommend a parole to John F. Plack, former Abilene banker, for the remaining seven months of the term of his first sentence. He has served four years and five months of the term of his first sentence. There are two other terms of from one to seven years each.

If Governor Capper approves the recommendation and Plack is set free, he will be brought back again March 5 unless the governor grants a commutation on the other two terms.

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

The Potwin council met in regular monthly session last night at the school house. Mayor Troutman presided and all councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Forbes.

Judge Foster and Ed Hoch of Marion are writing each other open letters in the Marion Record.

The Alliance is making preparations to present Kansas with two or three dozen more Judge McKays at the next election.

The crowd that usually fills the space outside the railing in the council chamber didn't materialize last night and the council was compelled to show before very few spectators. The old matter of the sale of the sewer bonds was again brought up. Orin Welch who was financial agent for the city last year was given the contract for disposing of them.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and bride have returned from their wedding tour to Colorado.

Noble L. Prentiss of Newton and W. C. Campbell of Pueblo were the guests of Chas. S. Gleded today.

Hon. G. M. Stratton of Clay Center who was recently appointed by the governor to have charge of the government interests at the Topeka sugar factory is in the city making arrangements to look after the work there this fall. He said: "The Topeka factory owns or has contracted for 1,300 acres of cane for this year, and when the work starts the factory will not stop for either nights or Sundays."

Plack is said to have a position with a railroad waiting for him. There are only a few protests and many strong letters in favor of granting a parole.

START A MUSIC CAMPAIGN.

Best Way to Bring People Together, Says Professor Westbrook.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 4.—A campaign has been started by Arthur E. Westbrook, professor of music at the Kansas State Agricultural college, to have community music in as many rural communities in the state as possible. It is suggested that the districts start work early this fall with a definite program for weekly meetings in which every person in the community can take part. The plan outlined is to learn the old familiar songs, and the national hymns and then lead up to better music.

"Community music is one of the best ways to get people together and have a harmonious community that I know of," said Professor Westbrook.

BLACKLEG IN LEAVENWORTH.

Cattle Disease Reported Invading Several Herds in County.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 4.—Blackleg, one of the most virulent cattle diseases which has ever appeared in this vicinity, is reported to be breaking out in the central part of the county among several large herds.

It seems that an effort is being made to keep the presence of the disease secret, and cattlemen deny that any blackleg cases have occurred recently, but there is a persistent rumor among farmers that cattle in some herds have been dying for several days, and exhibit undeniable symptoms of the fatal malady.

OIL BOOM STARTS AT BURRTON.

Local Men Take Leases on 1,500 Acres of Land Near Town.

Burrton, Kan., Aug. 4.—Several local men who believe that a vein of oil is located near this place are busy leasing all available land in the vicinity, and already have some 1,500 acres under lease, south or southwest of Burrton.

William Rages, one of the leaders in the oil business, who makes a business of locating oil and gas wells, has been over the ground with a contrivance of his own and his observations all point to the present of oil or gas in that territory.

USE WOMEN HARVEST HANDS.

Two Leocompton Girls Took Jobs in Farmer's Hay Field.

Leocompton, Kan., Aug. 4.—One Leocompton farmer has solved the farm hand problem. The other day Irene Timmons and Effie Mohatt, two young women of town, donned overalls and helped with the work in the hay field. "They worked hard, and they enjoyed it, too," said the farmer. "Aside from tippin' up a load of hay, they did fine work. I don't have to bother about those L. W.'s when I can get this kind of help."

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD.

Mrs. Heskell, Lonsburg, Was Friend of John Brown.

Lonsburg, Kan., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Emaline Heskell, 55 years old, niece of Dr. Johnstone Lykins, first mayor of Kansas City, died here at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. F. Latimer. She was the widow of William Heskell, an Indian trader. Another daughter, Mrs. David Keenan of Wichita, Kan., also survives.

She was a friend of John Brown, who paid the way for her husband's trading with the Kansas Indians. For twenty years she was in charge of the Paola, Kan., public library. Burial will be in that city.

KANSAS SHOT BY MEXICANS.

Member of C Company Wounded in Head While Swimming.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 4.—Information received here told of the narrow escape from death on the Mexican border of Patrick Trear, a member of C company, Second Kansas Infantry. Young Trear was swimming in the Rio Grande when he ventured too near the Mexican side and was shot in the head. He was rescued from drowning by his companions. Physicians declared that his life had been spared through the fact that a soft nosed bullet had been used instead of a steel jacket missile.

ARREST WICHITA CASHIER.

Official of Telephone Company Charged With Covering \$20,000 Shortage.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 4.—L. W. Kennedy, cashier of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, in this city, has been placed under arrest, charged in a state warrant with falsifying books of the company to cover up an alleged shortage of more than \$20,000.

His arrest followed an examination of the company's bank deposits by an auditor for the company.

Died Rather Than Lose Arm.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 4.—Swan Hawkins, 28 years old and unmarried, is dead from an injury received three years ago to his right elbow. Physicians promised recovery with the amputation of the arm, but Hawkins refused until the last minute to have it amputated, declaring that he preferred death.

Auerbach & Guettel

Palace Clothing Co.

Mid-summer Clearance Sale

This Great Sale Is On In Full Force

All Over the Store, and Is Full of Interest to Late Buyers With An Eye to Economy

Every department gives its full quota of real bonafide bargains. The reductions are visible to the naked eye. With the rise in the market, this in itself should be conducive to crowd our store to its utmost tomorrow. This sale means savings, savings at every turn for you—take our advice—provide for today and the future at these low prices of the best qualities.



Mid-summer Clearance Sale OF TROUSERS!

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$7.50 and \$9 suit-end trousers, in summer weights, in all sizes, placed on sale now at **\$5**

500 pairs of Hart Schaffner & Marx suit-end odd trousers left from our \$5.50 and \$6.50 lines—these go beginning tomorrow at **\$3.90**

Basement Sale of men's odd trousers in blue serge, fancy worsteds and Palm Beach, of which former price was \$3 and \$3.50—Clearance price **\$2.45**

Our Greatest Clothing Offer Is This Great Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28 and \$30 Fine Spring and Summer Suits at

This offer consists of the season's choicest fabrics—the newest styles—sizes to fit men and young men of all proportions. The past reputation of these \$17 sales speak volumes for them and is their best recommendation—make it a point to be here and get your suit—even if you must buy one for 1917. You will find in this wonderful lot of suits, the H. S. & M. season end surplus, also broken lines of our own high grade goods. The surplus stock always contains the advanced fall models, so you will be a year in advance if you are lucky in procuring one. The past three days in this sale have broken all records of any previous \$17 sale.

Mid-summer Clearance Sale Thin Suits!

Season clean-up takes place tomorrow in Palm Beach, Mohair, Cool Cloth and Zephyr Cloth Suits, that sold formerly in the season at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. They all go in the final clearance tomorrow at **\$7.50**

If you can use a thin coat, such as Mohair and Silk Drapetete, we are placing these on sale **1/4 OFF**

Mid-summer Clearance Sale of Furnishings!

Buy Shirts Tomorrow at These Genuine Reductions

Earl & Wilson, Star, and our own makes—al extra fine shirts, including the silks, go on sale at the following reductions—it will pay you to take advantage of this sale, as it can't last much longer.

\$1.50 Shirts now **\$1.15**
 \$2.00 Shirts now **\$1.40**
 \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts now **\$1.95**
 \$3.50 and \$4 Shirts now **\$2.65**
 \$5.00 Shirts now **\$3.75**
 \$6.50 Shirts now **\$4.85**
 \$7.50 Shirts now **\$5.45**

1/3 OFF On Superior Union Suits—Factory Run

\$1.00 Union Suits **67c**
 \$1.50 Union Suits **\$1.00**
 \$2.00 Union Suits **\$1.33**
 \$3.00 Union Suits **\$2.00**

Mid-summer Clearance Sale of Low Shoes!

Don't delay coming to this sale if you are a shoe buyer—the values are exceptional, and the price reductions genuine—highest grade makes, such as Bantler, Boyden, Johnston & Murphy, Nettleton and Washburn—all go at the following reductions:

\$5.50 and \$6.00 Oxfords now **\$2.95**
 \$4.50 and \$5.00 Oxfords now **\$3.85**
 \$6.00 and \$6.50 Oxfords now **\$4.85**
 \$7.00 and \$8.00 Oxfords now **\$5.85**
 \$9.00 and \$10.00 Oxfords now **\$7.35**

Mid-summer Clearance Sale of Straw Hats!

All men's straws, Bangkoks, Sennitts and Milans go on sale, beginning tomorrow, at exactly 1/2 price—this includes Knox hats.

1/2 Price

Auerbach & Guettel
The Palace CLOTHING CO.

Mid-summer Clearance Sale In the Boys' Store

Young Men—

Don't fail to take advantage of our Clearance Sale of Sam Peck, Hart Schaffner & Marx and other fine makes of young men's \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Suits at **\$17**

25% Discount Sale of Sam Peck's High Grade Suits Go On Sale Tomorrow

\$7.50 Sam Peck Suits \$5.63
\$8.50 Sam Peck Suits \$6.33
\$10.00 Sam Peck Suits \$7.50
\$12.50 Sam Peck Suits \$9.33
\$15.00 Sam Peck Suits \$11.25

This includes blue serge.

Boys' Palm Beach Knickerbocker Suits, which sold all season for \$5 and \$5.95 on sale tomorrow **\$3.75**

Boys' 2-pant Knickerbocker Suits—broken lines and odd lots—\$3.95 and \$5 values—some with 2 pants others with one—while they last take your choice at **\$2.95**

Children's Wash Suits 1/2 Price

A clearance sale of this season's smartest children's wash suits in all the novelties—values from \$1.95 to \$3.95—while they last, take your pick at **\$1.35**

Fullerton Bros. Co.
 HARDWARE AND SPORTING GOODS
 TOPEKA, KANSAS

IMPORTANT—Have you one of our \$1.00 Bills? The numbers were listed in our ad. in this paper July 31 and Aug. 3. Bring them in tomorrow—We give you \$1.50 each for them.

Even Better Than Giving You \$1.50 for \$1.00 Bills Are Our Specials for Saturday

\$5.00—50 Foot Length 1/2-inch 5-ply guaranteed Goodrich Lawn Hose, Special Saturday **\$3.98**

\$5.50—50 Foot Length 3/4-inch 5-ply guaranteed Goodrich Lawn Hose, Special Saturday **\$4.49**

60c—6 quart galvanized Sprinkling Cans, extra quality, special Saturday **45c**

55c Large size galvanized Ice Box Water Coolers, take little room, save ice. Special Saturday **39c**

PHONE 1325

A Warning!

Buy Your Steinway Piano Now, and Save Steinway Prices Will Advance Sept. 1

For the first time in many years the prices of Steinway Pianos will be advanced. This condition is brought about by the great increase in the cost of materials and labor. We urge you to let us have your order for a Steinway at once. The Piano can be delivered at any date you specify and only a small down payment is necessary. The various styles at present prices are going rapidly. Act now—at once.

Call, phone or write.

J. W. JENKINS
 SONG MUSIC CO.
 W. C. King, Mgr.
 714 Kan. Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifaceted coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two tablespoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifaceted coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR LOOK YOUNGER AND PRETTIER

Darkens Gray Hair Evenly—Not a Trace Shows After Applying No Dye and is Harmless.

You can easily turn every gray hair in your head beautifully dark, particularly if it's prematurely gray, streaked or faded, by treating it with Sulpho-Sage Hair Color Restorer. You'll look years younger and no one will know you've used anything. Every trace of gray hair, no matter how long you've had it, will disappear, and your hair will be evenly dark, beautiful, soft, wavy and lustrous and fascinating. Sulpho-Sage will also stop your hair falling and clean out all dandruff. Use when you buy it. Be sure to ask for Sulpho-Sage. It's a big bottle at Arnold Drug Co., Topeka, Kan. or sent by mail prepaid.—Advertisement.

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